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OCEAN, BAR, BAY, DOCK AND RIVER

The Kamm liner Lurline was at her dock on good time yesterday. She brought down with her, Sheriff Flinders of Cathlamet and Captain Harry Haslam and Otto Grimby of that place; Edward Joseph, from Rainier to Altoona; and Axel Johansen, the contractor, from Altoona to this port. On her departure for Portland she had the following named people on her passenger list: Walter Seaborg, M. B. Regan, J. C. French, S. Lindberg, W. H. Wann, O. Zimmerman, W. T. Kaiser and M. Melcher.

It is said that Captain Arthur Leighton, of the Columbia bar service, is to take the 97-foot steam launch "Regua," hence, to San Francisco, as soon as she can be properly housed in against the tempests and seas of the season. It is a ticklist job, or so it appears to the ordinary landmen, but probably it is a small matter to men of Captain Leighton's profession. His Astoria friends will be glad to hear that the trip is over and done with.

The steamship Geo. W. Elder arrived in port last evening, just 24 hours behind her regular schedule, having made up the six days she was in arrears. She discharged 50 tons of local merchandise at the Callender dock before she left up river. She had a full complement of passengers.

The British steamship Veddo entered port yesterday, from Eureka, via Union Bay, and proceeded to Portland and will load lumber from the Portland Mills, for Australian delivery. She will then speed to San Francisco, pick up the Australian mails and hie her to the Antipodean continent.

The handsome tender Armeria, Captain Gregory, went out to Tillamook Rock yesterday and delivered a line of supplies, and also visited No. 50, off the Columbia bar, on the same welcome errand; and then returned to port.

The bar pilot schooner Pulitzer entered port yesterday after her monthly budget of supplies and water and will hark back to her high-sea post at the first possible moment.

The steamer Daisy Freeman lumber laden, made it out for San Francisco, yesterday morning.

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WHITMAN'S BOOK STORE

FRIENDLY TEST SUIT HAS BEEN FILED

QUESTION OF CHARTER PROVISION ABOUT THE WATER COMMISSION NOW UP.

An action in ouster was instituted in the circuit court yesterday on the relation of Robert Carruthers, and is directed against Sofus Jensen, one of the recently elected water commissioners. This is the "friendly suit" that the water commissioners wished to have brought for the purpose of testing the clause in the charter which provides that no one may hold a seat in that body unless he pays a "city tax" of at least \$25 annually.

While the commissioners directed the city attorney, Mr. Abercrombie, to bring such a suit, the attorneys for the relator, Mr. Carruthers, are Judge Bowlby and District Attorney Tongue. It is understood that it was agreed best that the city attorney, who is the attorney for the water commission, should naturally defend, and not prosecute any case against them. The papers were drawn by Judge Bowlby.

A similar suit will be brought this morning against Asmus Brix, for the reason that different questions arise in relation to his seat in the commission. In the case of Mr. Jensen apparently no question may arise except the primary one of the legality—that is, the constitutionality—of any such a provision in the charter, which demands a proper qualification as a condition precedent to holding office in the water commission. But with Mr. Brix other points may arise. He actually does pay much more than the requisite \$25—that is, if the taxes be counted on his holdings in corporations. Mr. Brix is a large stockholder in more than one corporation. By a provision of the Oregon law taxes are assessed against the corporation and not against its individual stockholders, but the contention will be made that Mr. Brix corporate holdings should be considered. This argument is thought to be very strong.

The main question, however, is simply that of the constitutionality of such a provision; and if its constitutionality is upheld, then the secondary but no less important question of interpretation arises.

Judge Bowlby has so drawn the papers that there can be no issue of fact; all essential facts are pleaded and admitted, so that all the defense will have to do is to demur to the proceedings as not stating a sufficient cause of action, and then the decision can be given on the legal matters alone. It is hoped that the whole matter may be settled at this term of the court.

Mr. Daniel J. O'Sullivan, the expert typewriter, will be at the office of A. R. Cyrus, 424 Commercial street, where he will demonstrate the Oliver Typewriter, which is, without exception, the best machine on the market. Call and see him, or phone, and he will call on you.

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AMUSEMENTS

Paul Gilmore, who appeared at the Dallas Opera House last night, accompanied by a company of capable fellow-players, is better equipped, in the way of a play, this season than for some time heretofore. His new vehicle is called "The Boys of Company B," and is supposed to be based upon a glimpse of the camp life of the New York National Guard in their annual maneuvers. But it is not a brass button and rally-round-the-color-boys kind of play. It is a love story, with a military background.

Mr. Gilmore is always well received here, and last night was no exception. The applause was all that he might reasonably ask, and he was forced to respond to an insistent curtain call with a few appropriate remarks. His role is adapted to him, physically and temperamentally, and he fills it full, but without straining the side seams.

The others of the cast are very agreeable also. Mr. McClain as the asinine millionaire lever being entitled to particular commendation. Miss Aubrey was charming and Miss Simon amusing, while Miss Bern acquitted herself with credit and satisfaction. As with the ladies, so with the gentlemen—all delivered the particular brand of goods which they were obligated to, which means that the performance was worthy all the way through.—The Dallas Morning News.

At the Astoria Theatre, Sunday night.

Coast Artillery—

In response to a telegraphic inquiry from the War Department at Washington, Adjutant-General W. E. Finzer, of this State, has notified that Department that a portion of the two infantry regiments of Oregon militia will be available for coast defense work in co-operation with the heavy artillery. Several companies of the Third and Fourth regiments are planning to go into encampment at the new rifle range that is being negotiated for, and will hereafter not be available for the coast-defense maneuvers.

Korea Talk.

Dr. and Mrs. Hall, for many years residents of Korea, will be in our city on Wednesday. At 2:30 Mrs. Hall, for 10 years court physician of the Korean Empress, will address a meeting for women only in the Presbyterian church. All women are invited.

ed. In the evening at 8 o'clock Dr. Hall will speak. He will treat trade conditions and the general Korean awakening. Free and no collection. Eight Korean missionaries are conducting a Korean campaign of the United States on their way to the Orient.

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THE POWER OF CASH WHEN BUYING MERCHANDISE.

During his recent trip Herman Wise picked up between 300 and 400 mens Fall Suits made to retail at \$13.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$18.50. But the manufacturers, while preparing for Spring trade were anxious to dispose of their Fall stock, and this is the opportunity many merchants are looking for as they then get hold of big bargains for their local trade.

PROGRESS AT U. OF O IS MARKED

REGISTRATION SHOWS TOTAL INCREASE OF ABOUT 40 PER CENT.

University of Oregon, Eugene, Feb. 28, 1909.—Registration at the University for the second semester has been practically completed, and the total shows an increase of 40 per cent over last year. The freshman class, composed entirely of graduates of four-year high schools and academies numbers 250 members, and striking features of the freshman registration

is that nearly 30 per cent of them are from high schools outside of Oregon. The number of students registered in the colleges of Liberal Arts and Engineering is now nearly 600, and the grand total, including summer school, law, medicine and music, is over 1100.

The plans for the new gymnasium and new girls' dormitory are nearly completed and the work of building will begin as soon as the weather will permit and the materials can be assembled. Both buildings will be commodious and of first class construction. The gymnasium will be modern in every way, including all necessary apparatus, a swimming tank, and an indoor running track. It will probably be built on land newly acquired lying just east of the mens' dormitory.

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